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1. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING LETTER:

2. 01.07 - AUGUST 27, 1976

DEPUTY MINISTER E. R. SHENDEREY

MINISTRY OF MICROBIOLOGICAL INDUSTRY

U.S.S.R. COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

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MOSCOW, U.S.S.R.

DEAR DR. SHENDEREY:

SUPPLEMENTING MY LETTER OF AUGUST 9, THIS LETTER PRESENTS
MORE DETAILS CONCERNING OUR FORTHCOMING JOINT MEETING
IN WASHINGTON, D.C., FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. THE
FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED: THE SOVIET DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE
IN WASHINGTON, D.C. ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1976. THE
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FIRST JOINT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

(1:30 PM), OCTOBER 13, WITH INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS

CONCERNING THE FIVE PRESENT PROJECTS, NEW PROJECTS, PROBLEMS, EXCHANGE OF PERSONNEL, ETC. ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14 AND 15, WE WILL FOLLOW THE AGENDA AGREED TO IN MOSCOW IN SEPTEMBER 1975, AND POSSIBLY INITIATE WORK ON THE PROTOCOL. THE PROTOCOL WILL BE COMPLETED ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16.

THE TIME FROM SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17 TO SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, WILL BE SPENT VISITING VARIOUS LABORATORIES. (DURING THIS TIME, THE COMPLETED PROTOCOL WILL BE TYPED IN FINAL FORM IN ENGLISH AND IN RUSSIAN.) MONDAY, OCTOBER 25 WILL BE SET ASIDE FOR SIGNING THE PROTOCOL. THE SOVIET DELEGATION WILL LEAVE WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR THE SOVIET UNION ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26.

WE WOULD INCLUDE IN THE AGENDA, A DISCUSSION OF PROBLEMS AND THE PREPARATION OF A SUMMARY OF PROGRESS TO DATE, DIRECTIONS FOR THE FUTURE, AND MEANS FOR IMPROVING THE COOPERATIVE EFFORT.

YOU WILL BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT DR. STEVER'S JULY 27 LETTER TO ACADEMICIAN KIRILLIN PROPOSED APPROVAL BY EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE TWO CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE JOINT COMMISSION OF A NEW PROJECT IN MICROBIOLOGY ON GEOMICROBIOLOGY, INCLUDING SUCH TOPICS AS TERTIARY OIL RECOVERY, EXTRACTION OF METALS FROM ORES, AND PROSPECTING FOR OIL AND GAS. YOU ACCEPTED THE NEW GEOMICROBIOLOGY PROJECT IN PRINCIPLE. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING OUT THE DETAILS AT OUR NEXT MEETING.

I SHOULD REMIND YOU THAT WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED A SOVIET RESPONSE CONCERNING THE ACCEPTABILITY OF THE WORK PROGRAM FOR PROJECT 5, AS REVISED EARLY IN 1976 BY U.S. AND USSR REPRESENTATIVES. ALSO, I HAVE NOT RECEIVED A SIGNED COPY OF THE PROTOCOL OF THE 1975 JOINT WORKING GROUP MEETING HELD IN MOSCOW. I TRUST THESE MATTERS WILL BE SETTLED IN OCTOBER.

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IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE THE DELAYS IN COMMUNICATION, I SUGGEST THAT YOUR MESSAGES TO ME BE SENT VIA THE U.S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW, FROM WHERE THEY WILL BE SENT BY TELEGRAM TO ME. AS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT HAPPENS WHEN ORDINARY MAIL IS USED, YOUR LETTER OF JULY 1, 1976 CONCERNING THE ENZYME MEETING IN CORNING, N.Y. DID NOT REACH ME UNTIL AUGUST 23, ABOUT TWO MONTHS LATER, LONG AFTER THE MEETING TOOK PLACE.

THE U.S. PROJECT COORDINATORS AND I LOOK FORWARD, WITH
PLEASURE, TO OUR NEXT JOINT WORKING GROUP MEETING.

SINCERELY YOURS,

J. M. LEISE
SENIOR STAFF ASSOCIATE, INT
CHAIRMAN, U.S. SIDE OF THE US-USSR
JOINT WORKING GROUP ON THE PRODUCTION
OF SUBSTANCES BY MICROBIOLOGICAL MEANS. KISSINGER

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